

IN MEMORY

Judge R. L. Matthews peacefully entered rest about midnight Saturday, March 23, after suffering more than ten years with paralysis. But all during his illness he was cheerful and happy, took a lively interest in all things, loved company, and one of his especial delights was in having his house and yard filled with friends, and one always went away cheered and encouraged from a visit to his home.

He started building his Christian monument when a young man, 18 years of age, and he builded it upon the Solid Rock, Christ Jesus, for he entered the Civil War as a nurse about the time of his conversion, and he has often said he lived a more devoted Christian than at any other time in life. He administered to the sick and wounded, both friend and foe alike, not only with food and drink, but cheering, encouraging, or possibly it was a prayer for one who was going to his reward. And Christ says, "As often as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." As he started his monument, so he continued to build on to the end of his life, for he was a true Christian man in every way.

He loved his neighbor, not alone in word, but in deed and in truth, and was always ready to help any one in any way he could, and never let an opportunity pass to do good.

He would encourage the discouraged, telling them to press on, do their best, for the reward was to the faithful.

He loved the church, not only the church of his choice, but all churches, and no one ever asked him for help for any denomination in vain.

He was a friend to God's ministers and was ever ready to help them with wise counsel and his means.

He was a devoted husband and father, for he loved his family and his home next to God. To these loved ones, if he could speak, he would say: "Do not grieve for me; you did all you could. I'm at rest in my Father's home, where I told you I was going the day before I left you, and it's so pleasant here—all happiness, joy and peace. The music is so sweet. I loved it so on earth, but it's much sweeter here. Live faithfully to the end. Tell all my friends this is such a happy place and worth striving for, and I'm expecting them to meet me here."

Robert Layton Matthews was born in Obion county, Tenn., May 25, 1843, and departed this life Saturday, March 23, 1918, age 74 years and 10 months.

He was married January 7, 1868, to Sarah J. Bynum. To this union were born three children—Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. Leila Costley, north of Monett, and O. D. Matthews, of Webb City. Death claimed his first companion.

On November 24, 1880, he was married to Miss Bettie Jenkins. To this union were born ten children—Mrs. J. H. Peddy, of Muskogee, Ok.; Dr. Arnett, of Hawaiian Islands; Roger, of Monett; Mrs. Orval Hemphill, north of Peirce City; Archie, Beulah, Radah, Lloyd and Floyd, who make up the home circle, and Robert Loren, who died in infancy.

Mr. Matthews moved to Lawrence county in 1881 and bought a farm five miles northeast of Monett, where he lived until a year ago, when that farm was traded for another. He was a successful farmer and accumulated much of this world's goods.

He was elected to the office of judge of the county court and in this, as in other things in life, was a success, for he served his county honestly and impartially.

Funeral services were held at Liberty church Monday, March 25, conducted by Rev. L. A. Smith and Pastor E. R. Stribbling, to the largest crowd that ever assembled at that place.

Besides his companion and children, he leaves fifteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a number of relatives and a host of friends to cherish the memory of a noble and just man.

RETURN FROM CONCORDIA

Misses Jane and Josephine Kenney, Fern and Loretta Henry, Marie and Loneta Henry, Thistle Johnston, Margaret Walsh and Mary Heyburn returned Tuesday morning from Concordia, Mo., where they were invited by Mother Antoinette to spend Easter week at the Nazareth Academy. Misses Thistle Johnston and Margaret Walsh stopped off at Kansas City for a short visit with friends.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

SOUTH OF MONETT

Farmers are busy plowing for corn. Gilbert Planchon is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Del Medlin spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Combs.

Mrs. D. R. Thomas and Mrs. E. B. Thomas visited with Mrs. Emery Smith, of Monett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and children spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee.

Several attended the football game at Lee school Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Bamford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson.

Misses Julia Monnet and Gladys Meador, Harry Stebler and Ernel Lance attended church at Macedonia Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas were Springfield visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Henderson, of near Purdy, were shopping in Monett Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Medlin and little daughter visited in Monett Monday.

J. R. Robbins attended the Short-horn sale at Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Will Kennedy called on Mrs. Jake Marbut Sunday.

Miss Jewell Carlin and Clyde McCormick spent Easter at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Balmas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bounous Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kniskern, of Monett, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kniskern.

Mrs. John Mourglia visited with her mother, Mrs. Reynaud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Carlin and daughter were Monett visitors Saturday.

John Jacques has bought a new Chevrolet car.

PLEASANT DALE

Misses Elizabeth Walker and Elizabeth Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Mabel and Edna Timmons.

R. B. Powers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and son, Lewis, were in town Saturday afternoon on business.

Miss Mabel McIntosh left Saturday night for Gillette, Wyo., to spend the summer.

Misses Bess and Nell McCormick visited Saturday at the home of Bert Hayse.

Mrs. S. B. Timmons visited Mrs. W. T. McCormick Wednesday evening.

MONETT PASTOR LEAVES

MINISTRY OF LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. Luther Moore, who has been the pastor of the Christian church for the past year, has accepted a position with the McMillen Music Company, of Joplin, and will leave the ministry, at least for the present.

Mr. Moore and his excellent family have made many friends during their residence at Monett and the people of the town regret to see them leave.

IMPROVING Y. M. C. A.

They are making extensive improvements on the Y. M. C. A. building. The carpenters and tinsmen went to work this morning. They will also paint the floors and woodwork. It will greatly improve the looks of the building.

BERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Strawberry and blackberry plants for sale. Grown on new ground, fine as ever grown. Varieties, Aroma, Warfield and Senator Dunlap strawberry, and Early Harvest blackberry plants. Write for prices. Address C. L. Rausch, R. F. D. 3, Monett, Mo. Phone 918-21. University inspection.

STATEMENT OF THE MONETT WEEKLY TIMES

Statement of the ownership and management of The Monett Times, published weekly at Monett, Missouri, April 1, 1918:

Name and address of publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager, Pearl Peters, Monett, Mo. Owners, Mrs. M. J. Peters, Miss Pearl Peters, Mrs. May McIntosh. Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, none.

PEARL PETERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1918.

JAMES JOHNSTON,

Notary Public.

My commission expires November 6, 1921.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Saturday night.

John Kayles, of Aurora, was in Monett Monday.

Joseph Randall and Frank Clark returned Monday evening from Conception, Mo.

Beachum Frailley, of Harrison, Ark., has accepted a position in the Durnill shoe department.

Mrs. P. J. Moore and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Monett, returned to their home in Springfield Wednesday morning.

THE EYE OF THE NATION IS ON BARRY COUNTY

This County's Quota for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds Is \$184,600.

All is now set for the great Third Liberty Loan drive for \$3,000,000,000 with its oversubscriptions.

Every county in every state in the Union, and every town and city in every county, is listed at headquarters of the Liberty Loan Organization at St. Louis, and at the Treasury Department at Washington.

Each town, city and county has had the quota of bonds it must take allotted to it, and each will be expected and must take the bonds assigned.

The financiers everywhere expected the issue to be much larger than the \$3,000,000,000 required. Plans were perfected for a sale largely in excess of this. Now, with the organizations that have been effected, the quota should be subscribed in a very brief campaign.

Many counties and towns have advised headquarters that their quotas are already pledged, and with a little work the oversubscriptions will reach sums that will show the world that the patriotism of the people has been aroused to a high pitch; will show our Allies across the water that the United States may be depended on to do its part, and will demonstrate to the Kaiser and all Germany that every man in this Nation and every dollar of America's wealth will be enlisted in the war that is to sweep Prussianism from the face of the earth.

For the Third Liberty Loan Barry county's quota has been fixed at \$184,600. The county in the second Liberty Loan had \$177,500 for its minimum; the target was \$295,500; the actual subscription totaled \$202,100, and was taken by 407 subscribers.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter has returned from a visit at Joplin and Sarcoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, of Springfield, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton.

Mrs. Fred Campbell and two children spent Monday with relatives in Peirce City.

James Basham, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberg left this morning for Pittsburg, Kan., where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. O. Beal and children, of Republic, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Miss Fannie Marberry, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Mildred Rains Sunday.

F. P. Sizer went to Seligman Monday evening on Liberty Loan business.

Mrs. Ralph Hallenback, who has been visiting relatives at Newtonia, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eason Vermillion, of Purdy, visited Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Britte.

Mrs. Clifford Purdy, of Peirce City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price in Monett today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor left Monett Monday evening for Colorado, where they will make their home.

Carl H. Rains, of Tulsa, Ok., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams and son, Philip, of Picher, Ok., visited Sunday and Monday with Monett friends.

Mrs. R. M. Crumley returned Sunday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Maxwell, at Webb City.

Mrs. Jack Burke returned Tuesday morning from Camp Funston, Kan., where she spent Easter with her son, Frank.

Burl Thomas has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. W. Harmon and daughter, Irene, of Monett, will visit in Springfield for several days. Mrs. Harmon is the wife of a Frisco carpenter.

Mrs. Frank Davenport and daughter left this morning for Kansas City, where they will make their home with her mother, Mrs. Joe Pratt.

Miss Pearl Heyburn went to Mt. Vernon Monday evening, where she will be secretary to Loren Senecker, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan.

Dr. Kenneth Kennedy entertained a few friends Monday evening, complimentary to Misses Clara and Jennie Montgomery, of Cassville.

Miss Electa Ellis, of Peirce City, was the guest of Miss Jessie Ferguson Monday and attended the dance at the Elks' hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and son, of Cassville, and Misses Anna Martin and Mary Meagher motored to Carthage Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Schaffnutt and two children, of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives in Monett Sunday enroute to Joplin to visit her parents.

K. P. Richardson and daughters, Misses Hazel and Jewell, returned to Picher, Ok., Monday morning, after spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Monett.



ORA H. HUDSON

Ora H. Hudson, who received the leading vote for city commissioner at the primary and city election, has lived in Southwest Missouri all his life. He was born in Capps Creek township, seven miles southwest of Monett, June 21, 1874.

He was educated in the Peirce City public schools, at the Peirce City Baptist college and the normal school at Cassville. He taught three terms of school in the county.

He served as deputy county collector for four years. After serving one year as bookkeeper in the Newman store at Monett, he accepted the position of bookkeeper at the First National Bank in 1904. He was promoted to the position of teller and later became assistant cashier.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Jeane Johnston, of Monett. In the fall of 1910 he was elected by an overwhelming majority to the office of recorder of deeds of the county on the Democrat ticket. He filled the office to the satisfaction of all.

Returning to Monett in 1915, he again took up his work as assistant cashier at the First National Bank, which position he now holds.

He is a Presbyterian, a Democrat, a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He has always shown an active interest in the work for the upbuilding of the community and is now a member of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Fulton Smith and children will leave Wednesday for their new home at Neosho.

Miss Mary Kenney, of Joplin, returned home Monday, after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and children and Mrs. A. L. Granger motored to Peirce City Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Pat Martin and daughters, Misses Rose and Genevieve, and Mrs. Paul Coleman and daughter, Helen Marie, of Springfield, motored to Carthage Sunday and spent the day.

Passenger Conductor C. C. Miller, who has a run from here to St. Louis, had the misfortune to fall in his room, badly spraining his back. He is able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. E. W. Pfau and daughter, Marjorie, went to Springfield Tuesday to be with Mrs. Pfau's brother, Louis Coleman, of Aurora, who was operated upon at the Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Corbin and little son are visiting Mrs. O. Heber Page, in Springfield, for a few days. They will go from there to Meridian, Miss., to visit Mrs. Corbin's sister, Mrs. E. Lawson, and family.

Mrs. Mary Moseley had a letter from her brother, Thos. Melton, dated February 21, in which he said he had been seeing active service in the front line trenches. He was in good spirits and said he was doing nicely.

Frank Savage and family, of Neosho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimes. Mr. Savage is foreman of the Neosho Democrat, and states that the Democrat has purchased a model Z intertype, which will be installed in the near future.

The Third Liberty Loan is being launched at a time when all true Americans should be looking for an opportunity to serve their country to their utmost.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. O. H. Hoss received a message Saturday night that her mother, Mrs. Sedgwick, had died very suddenly at her home in Springfield. Mrs. Hoss left immediately for that place.

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Cassville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Meador. She is on her way home from Neosho, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. J. Reed.

JOHN T. BURGESS FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

In this issue of The Times will be found the announcement of John T. Burgess, of Monett, as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Barry county on the Democrat ticket.

Mr. Burgess has served in this office before and was found to be most efficient in the work. He is a man of strict integrity and if elected to the office he will serve the people of the county faithfully. He has lived in the county many years and has proved his ability in his profession.

U. S. BARNESLEY

WANTS NEIGHBORS

To The Times Readers: Miss Peters has kindly allowed me space in The Times to tell its readers about the chances to get good, cheap homes down here in this part of Arkansas, and if you will give me your eyes a minute or so, you will know whether you want to know more about it.

I have been here ever since I quit the management of the Cutlery Company in your city, and think I am competent to tell you all about it.

Of course every one has a good job now, but we all know there will come a time, and possibly not so far off, that this will not be the case.

Then, if one has a home of his own, where he can raise his living, and have all the advantages of a new country, where the climate is mild, healthful and pleasant, out in these beautiful scenic hills, with its abundance of springs of the purest of water, sparkling streams, free and abundant range for all kinds of stock, with no fuel or rent bills to pay—then one will be sure of a living without asking leave of some one else, and be free.

And the good part of it is, only a few hundred dollars will secure such a home here now. But the way people are coming in here from all over the United States, or having me secure such tracts for them, as I have for lots of people lately, they intending to come later, this chance will not last always.

I know of tracts of 160 acres, with all the land one would need to farm, suitable to cultivate, with lots of timber for needs of same for a lifetime, with nice springs, well located for a home, that can be bought now for from \$4 to \$10 an acre, part in payments if desired. One 160 joining me is such, with a fine spring-fed stream through it, about 25 acres cleared, house, barn, etc., on it, on main auto road, for \$600.

And as I would like a near neighbor, I will give choice of my fine bunch of pigs to anyone who will take it. This tract was recently sold out of an estate and is really worth at least \$1,000 or more.

I know an 80 near me that has about 50,000 feet of timber on it that is worth at the rate of about \$80 to \$100 a thousand for the wagon and furniture material at Clarksville, and can be put there for about \$25 a thousand, leaving at least \$50 a thousand net. There is a fine spring on it and about ten acres cleared, fenced and in cultivation. This tract belongs to a non-resident and can be had in the next two weeks at \$500.

I know of eight or ten such bargains in different sized tracts. This is not the flint rock part of Arkansas, but a sandy loam, rich and fertile. Timber has about doubled in price, with unlimited demand now, in the last year, and most timber land has advanced accordingly. But these I mention can yet be had at the old prices. They are going fast, so one wanting a good cheap home while yet there is an opportunity, and right at home, I might say, who will send me a 3-cent stamp for postage. I will send a complete illustrated description of this country. To those depending on the will of others for the means of life, and would like to be really free and independent, I feel sure what I send you will be of interest and valuable.

There is no place like "a home of your own."

Sincerely,

U. S. BARNESLEY.

Ozone, Ark.

LONE HILL

Mrs. Will Marbut, who was sent to Sulphur Springs, where she had an operation performed, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walton and little daughter, Gladys, were visiting relatives north of Monett Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Pennell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ben Clements, this week.

B. W. Lamb and family were called to Monett Saturday evening on account of the illness of Mr. Lamb's mother.

Thelma Lamb is at home again, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Barch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark were visiting in our neighborhood Tuesday.

If you want chickens to eat, visit our neighborhood, as a large number of incubators have hatched their broods.

Miss Elsie McNealy was visiting Ada Smith Sunday.

Woman friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

WALDENSIAN SERVICE

FLAG IS DEDICATED

The service flag of the Waldensian church was unveiled and dedicated Sunday evening with most impressive ceremonies.

Young girls bearing the roll of honor and flags marched into the church. They stood in a group as the service flag, presented by the members of the Christian Endeavor, was unveiled by Miss Alice Planchon.

The pastor, Rev. D. R. Woods, gave an inspiring address, followed by Hon. J. F. Mermoud in a patriotic speech. Readings by young women and the singing of the new verse of "America," "God Save Our Boys," closed a heart-stirring service.

The young men represented on the service flag are Gilbert Planchon, Milton, Franklin and John E. Combs, Caesar Stringer, Albert Buffa, Louis Maritan, Albert Balmas, Louis Monnet, David Bertot and James Long.

The morning service was also a most enjoyable one. There was special music, sermon and communion service. Two new members were received into the church.

FOR BILIOUS TROUBLES

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

A. R. Johnson, formerly foreman of the Light office at Aurora, was in town Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weldy, of Verona, visited relatives north of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright returned Sunday evening from Picher, Ok., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mimmitt Wainright and family.

Miss Laura Moore left Monday morning for Joplin, where she will make her home. Rev. and Mrs. Moore will leave in a few days.

J. C. Henry and wife and Mrs. C. M. Allen, of Cassville, motored to Monett Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Ed Woolford and daughter, Miss Helen, left Sunday evening for Fort Hill, Ok., to visit Harold Woolford and Herbert O'Kelley.

Kenneth Wright returned to Columbia, Mo., Monday morning, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Orpha Lee, of Vinita, Ok., returned to her home Monday evening, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell. Her daughter, Myrtle, returned home with her.

Mrs. Paul Boyer went to Springfield Wednesday to visit her husband, who was injured in the wreck at Granby Tuesday night.

Neal Hadim, of the Balboa Film Company, of Long Beach, Cal., visited in Monett a short time Wednesday morning on his way to St. Louis to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Acton, of Springfield, are the parents of a son, born Thursday, March 28. Mrs. Acton is a granddaughter of Captain and Mrs. S. C. Mills, of Monett.

Miss Rosa Breitenstein, who has been in the St. John's hospital for the past two weeks, after an operation for appendicitis, was brought home yesterday. Miss Rosa is feeling fine.—Aurora Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell gave a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ring, in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Chapell and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ring and Mrs. G. D. Hawes.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, well improved, 1 1/4 miles northeast of Exeter. Worth \$2,000; will take \$1,500 for it now. Black valley land. If interested, go look at farm and write owner. Some good stock will be accepted on this deal. Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Muskogee, Ok. 92-m

On Saturday morning an automobilist was seen to throw pieces of a broken windshield in the public road near the Kelly Creek bridge, in the south part of town. Whether the act was one of thoughtlessness or viciousness, the result is the same. Every automobile which passes on the road must run over these pieces of glass, and there is no telling how much trouble will be caused.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of J. F. Jenkins, deceased, are notified that the undersigned W. W. Jenkins, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville, in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1918.

W. W. JENKINS, Administrator. This 25th day of March, 1918. First insertion March 29.

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